Ordinance: Limington Recreation Oversight Committee

ARTICLE I        INTRODUCTION

Section 1     Authority
This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted in 30A M.R.S.A. §3001 and §3002.

Section 2     Purpose
The purpose of this ordinance is to establish the Limington Recreation Oversight Committee (LROC) as an integral function of the Town of Limington.

ARTICLE II        GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1     Mission
The mission of the LROC is to promote and provide safe and affordable recreational opportunities for all members of the community, with a focus on those aged 18 years and younger. While providing supervised sports and recreational programs, the objective is to implant the ideas of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority.

Section 2     Purpose

1 ) The purpose of the LROC is to plan, develop, promote and implement community-wide recreational and leisure activities which are designed to strengthen family and community relationships; thereby enhancing the quality of life in the Limington community.

2 ) The LROC is responsible for planning the effective use and maintenance of the Blake Memorial recreation facility.

3 ) The LROC is responsible to the Select Board for the budgeting and accounting of all funds utilized for these programs. These funds include all funds appropriated by the Town and all registration fees.

Section 3     Membership

1 ) The Limington Recreation Oversight Committee shall consist of at least 5 members, but not more than 10 members. Two alternate members may also be chosen.

2 ) Members of the LROC shall be appointed by the Select Board for a term of one year. Appointments will be made in April of each year.
3 ) The LROC shall submit a list of candidates for membership of the LROC to the Select Board no later than March 1st each year.

4 ) Members of the Committee may be removed from the committee by a majority vote of the Select Board, for cause, only after 30 day notice and a hearing before the Select Board.

5 ) The Select Board may choose to compensate members of the committee with a per-meeting stipend.

ARTICLE III RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

1 ) The LROC is responsible for maintaining a written set of Bylaws governing the establishment of officers and their authority, frequency and conduct of meetings, and control and transparency of all financial activities and any other administrative policies. An updated copy of the Bylaws shall be submitted to the Selectmen each year with the list of candidates for membership.

2 ) The LROC shall be responsible for the planning, promotion, and execution of all sports and recreational activities sponsored by the Town of Limington.

3 ) The LROC shall provide a proposed budget to the Select Board and Financial Advisory Committee on an annual basis. That budget shall include all operational cost estimates, plans and budgeting of all activity programs, field maintenance and capital improvements.

4 ) All revenue generated by LROC activities shall be submitted to the Town Treasurer for deposit in Town accounts. All expenditures for LROC activities shall comply with all current Town purchasing policies.

5 ) The LROC is responsible for the proper maintenance and upkeep of the Blake Memorial Field and all structures and improvements made therein. Plans and budgeting for these activities shall be included in the annual budget submitted to the Selectmen.

ARTICLE IV LEGAL STATUS

Section 1 Effective Date
This ordinance and amendments thereto shall take effect immediately upon enactment at the time a majority of those present and voting cast an affirmative vote at an annual or special town meeting.

Section 2 Severability
In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 3 Interpretation
Interpretations of words, phrases, or specific provisions of this ordinance shall be the responsibility of the Selectmen and a majority of the current LROC.